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Invention: HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT FOR BACKHOE Inventor: Kazuyoshi ARII

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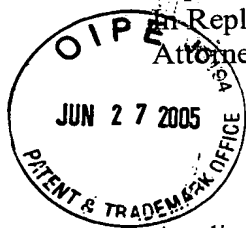
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of March 22, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendment and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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